

## General Game Theory TPZS Solutions of $m \times n$ by LP, with $a_{ij}$ = payoffs

**For row player**

Let  $x_0$  = Player I's security level when he plays strategy  $(x_1, \dots, x_m)$ . This turns out =  $v$ , the value of the game.

$x_i$  = probability plays row  $i$ , for  $i = 1, \dots, m$ .

**LP:**

**Max  $x_0$**

**Subject to:**

$$(1) \sum_{i=1}^m a_{ij} x_i \geq x_0, \text{ for } j = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

$$(2) \sum_{i=1}^m x_i = 1.$$

$$(3) x_i \geq 0, \text{ for all } i.$$

**Constraint (1) says expected payoff for I using  $(x_1, \dots, x_m)$  when II uses  $j$ . There are  $n$  such  $j$ 's!**

**Constraint (2) and (3) makes  $(x_1, \dots, x_m)$  probabilities**

**See Washburn for similar setup for  $y$ : (Hint: can just use the dual)**

**Min  $y_0$**

**Subject to:**

$$(1) \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} y_j \leq y_0, \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, m.$$

$$(2) \sum_{j=1}^n y_j = 1.$$

$$(3) y_j \geq 0, \text{ for all } j.$$